

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

September 14, 1998

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Right Application No. S2-29686

This letter is to acknowledge that the Washington State Department of Ecology received your water right application. We have assigned your application the number indicated above. Please include this number in future correspondence regarding your application with the Department of Ecology.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area. In the meantime, please notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans.

The availability of water in Washington state is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. The competition for water has escalated with our state's increasing population, conflicting water policy issues, and grave declines in salmon and other fish populations. A new watershed management law brings us a step closer to addressing some of these issues. It sets into motion a locally based process to address water quantity, quality, and habitat issues. Watershed management will help meet challenges for getting water to people, industries, farms, and fish.

In some areas of the state, we are continuing to evaluate applications within watersheds where we have previously gathered information and completed watershed assessments. We are also continuing to process water right permit or change applications that are intended to address public health and safety emergencies, the natural environment, or are for nonconsumptive withdrawals. All other applications are grouped by watershed and processed according to the date of submittal, and when we have enough information and staff resources to make decisions.

If you would like further information on your application, please contact the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-0240.

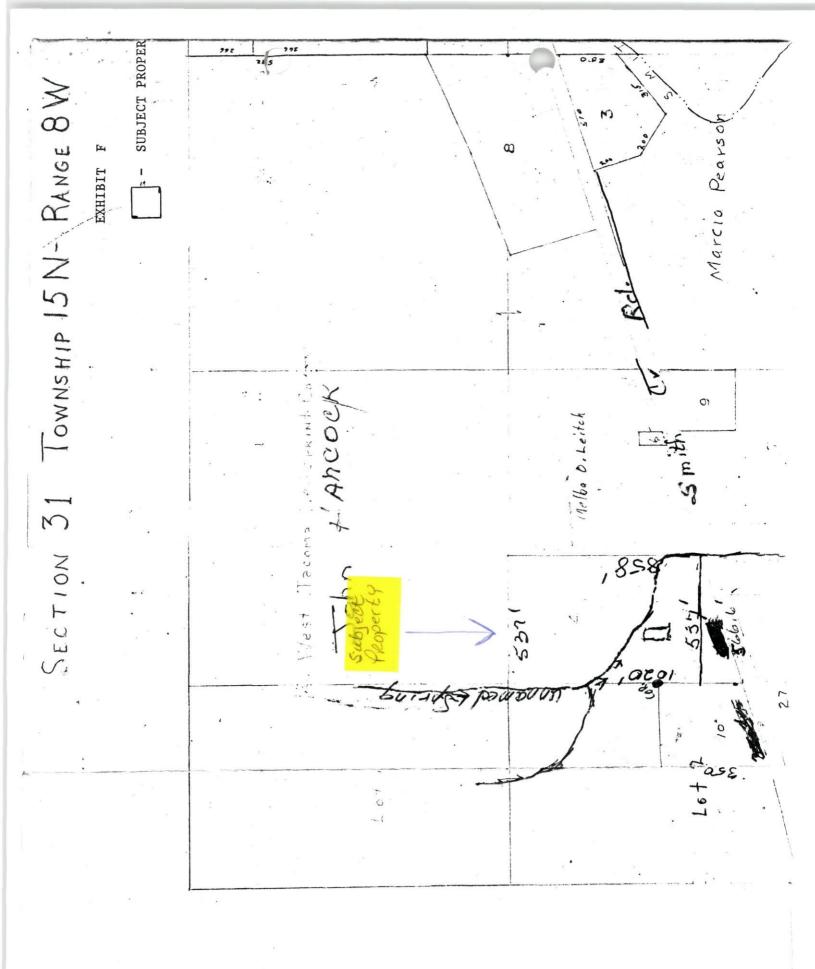
Sincerely,

J. Mike Harris

J. Mike Harris Water Resources Supervisor Southwest Regional Office

JMH:th

O



SCHEDULE "A"

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the right-of-way of State Road in Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 8 West, W.M., Pacific County, Washington, which is 743.16 feet East and 300 feet North of the West quarter corner of said Section 31, which is the point of beginning; thence North 1020 feet, more or less along the line between Lot 2 and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 31, to the Northwest corner of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 31; thence East along the North side of said Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter a distance of 537 feet; thence South 858 feet, more or less, to the North side of State Highway to said stake and intersection of North side of right-of-way of State Highway with the East line of Lot 2, the point of beginning.

#- Smith Creek County Road

F 178.4 @ Right-away566.6 to East Boundry

VOL 8301 PAGE 218

m . uhi

-1-

ARR MINION WHAMMAN Y JULY ALL

Examination of Applications

-\$10 Minimum

*Appropriation Applications \$98 JUN 23 A10:02 \$2 per cubic foot per second (cfs) up to 500 cfs
50¢ per cfs over 500 cfs up to 2,000 cfs transport 20¢ per cfs over 2,000 cfs

•Reservoir Applications
1¢ per acre-foot up to 100,000 acre-feet
1/5¢ per acre-foot over 100,000 acre-feet

•Miscellaneous \$2 protest filing fee \$5 assignment fee

FILING AND RECORDING PERMITS

•\$5 Minimum Permit Fee

•Irrigation Purposes
40¢ per acre up to 100 acres
20¢ per acre over 100 acres up to 1,000 acres
10¢ per acre over 1,000 acres

•Power Purposes

20¢ per theoretical horsepower (thp) up to 1,000 thp

4¢ per thp over 1,000 thp

•Other Beneficial Purposes

Twice the examination fee

\$5 is charged for individual household and domestic purposes,
including water for irrigation of up to 1/2 acre of lawn of garden.

*Permit Extensions

1/2 permit fee or a \$5 minimum for beginning of construction

\$5 for completion of construction

\$5 for proof of application

•Miscellaneous \$5 certificate fee

FILING AND RECORDING CERTIFICATES

Ecology Filing and Recording Fee
 \$5 certificate fee

County Filing and Recording Fees
 \$7 for the first page
 \$1 for each additional page

Check submitted to Ecology made payable to appropriate county auditor's office